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VTA Construction Projects

Field Activity Report # 01 17 05*

Covering Monday, January 17, 2005 through Sunday, January 23, 2005

***Scheduled activities based on weather and conditions permitting.**

1996 Measure B Transportation Improvement Program

Route 237/I-880 Interchange Project

What: Weekend closure of the westbound Route 237/Calaveras Boulevard on-ramp to southbound I-880. This closure is necessary to shift traffic onto the new braided westbound Route 237/Calaveras Boulevard on-ramp to southbound I-880. This closure will **ONLY** occur if traffic is not switched to the new braided westbound Route 237/Calaveras Boulevard on-ramp to southbound I-880 by 5:00 a.m., Monday, January 17, 2005.

Detour: Traffic will continue on westbound Route 237/Calaveras Boulevard to McCarthy Boulevard, turn left on McCarthy Boulevard, turn left on Tasman Drive to southbound I-880.

Note: Once construction of the westbound Route 237/Calaveras Boulevard on-ramp to southbound I-880 is completed, the new braided ramp will open to traffic.

Due to the new ramp, the Tasman Drive/Great Mall Parkway off-ramp will no longer be accessible to traffic entering southbound I-880 from westbound Route 237/Calaveras Boulevard. Signs will be posted to inform motorists of the changes.

To access Tasman Drive/Great Mall Parkway, traffic can either continue on westbound Route 237/Calaveras Boulevard to McCarthy Boulevard, turn left on McCarthy Boulevard, turn left on Tasman Drive to southbound I-880 or exit Montague Expressway from southbound I-880.

When: Beginning 11:00 p.m. on Friday, January 21
Ending 5:00 a.m., Monday, January 24, 2005

What: Nighttime full freeway and lane closures on southbound I-880 between the eastbound Route 237 off-ramp and the Tasman Drive/Great Mall Parkway overcrossing for various activities.

Detour: Turn right at Calaveras Boulevard off-ramp onto westbound Route 237, turn left on McCarthy Boulevard off-ramp, turn left on Tasman Drive to southbound I-880.

When:

January 16 through January 21, 2005

Various lane closures:

Sunday, January 16 through Thursday, January 20

11 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.

Monday, January 17 through Friday, January 21

4 a.m. to 5 a.m.

Full freeway closure:

Monday, January 17 through Friday, January 21

Midnight to 4 a.m.

Daytime traffic will not be affected.

What:

Nighttime closure of the eastbound Route 237 connector ramp to southbound I-880 to move safety barriers.

Detour: Exit McCarthy Boulevard, turn right on McCarthy Boulevard to Tasman Drive, turn left on Tasman Drive to southbound I-880

When:

January 17 through January 21, 2005, midnight to 5:00 a.m.

What:

Nighttime variable lane closures on the eastbound Route 237 connector ramp to northbound I-880 to move safety barriers.

Detour: Exit McCarthy Boulevard, turn right on McCarthy Boulevard to Tasman Drive, turn left on Tasman Drive to southbound I-880

When:

January 17 through January 21, 2005, 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

What:

Nighttime closure of the Tasman Drive/Great Mall Parkway on-ramp to southbound I-880 to move safety barriers.

Note:

This closure will not occur during full closure of:

- Southbound I-880
- Eastbound Route 237 connector to southbound I-880.

Detour: Take westbound Tasman Drive, turn left on McCarthy Boulevard, turn left on Montague Expressway, to southbound I-880

When:

January 17 through January 21, 2005, 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

What:

Daytime variable lane closures on the southbound I-880 off-ramp to Tasman Drive/Great Mall Parkway for various construction activities.

When:

January 17 through January 20, 2005, 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

January 21, 2005, 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

What:

Crews will excavate roadway, install electrical and drainage systems, remove falsework (temporary wooden frame that supports the weight of the bridge during construction) and construct a concrete barrier and place pavement. Traffic should not be affected.

When: January 17 through January 22, 2005, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Valley Transportation Plan (VTP) Projects

SVRTC—BART to Milpitas, San Jose and Santa Clara Project

What: Utility location and weed abatement work along Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way between Marburg Way in San Jose and Mission Boulevard in Fremont. No road or lane closures are associated with this work.

When: January 17 through January 21, 2005, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

What: Cone Penetration Testing (CPT) work on public streets within the City of San Jose. These tests typically require one-half day to complete and typically require the closure of one lane of traffic. Depending on the location of the test site within the roadway, parking restrictions may also be required. Scheduled test locations include:

- Santa Clara Street, between 16th and 17th Streets
- Julian Street, near Morrison Avenue
- Stockton Avenue, near Hedding Street

When: January 17 through January 21, 2005, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

What: Geotechnical test boring on public streets within the City of San Jose. Boreholes typically require two to three days to complete and typically require the closure of two lanes of traffic during work hours. At least one lane of through traffic in each direction will be maintained. Depending on the location of the borehole within the roadway, parking restrictions may also be required.

Scheduled test locations include:

- Santa Clara Street, between Sixth and Seventh Streets and between 22 and 23rd Streets
- On Morrison Avenue, near The Alameda
- Cinnibar Street, between Stockton and Morrison Avenues
- Stockton Avenue, near Emory Street
- Marburg Way, east of U.S. 101

When: January 17 through January 23, 2005, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.